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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

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ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/WA; PARIS FOR HELMAN; ROME FOR FODAG;

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OTTAWA FOR HIGGINS

REF: CONAKRY 0787 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE DEFINITIVE SUPPORT/ALLOCATION PL 480 TITLE II AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO GOG WILL REQUIRE SOME FURTHER STUDY, AID/W CONCURS IN IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF UP TO 5,000 MT CORN AS INITIAL USG RESPONSE PER ASSESSMENT REFTEL.

2. IN ORDER TO RESPOND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AID/W HAS PROPOSED UTILIZATION 5,000 MT FED CORN NOW AT DAKAR FOR MALI WITH LATER REPLACEMENT U.S. CORN. DAA/AFR BROWN DISCUSSED TRADE WITH JACQUES FERRANDI (FED) IN AID/W ON 5/31. FERRANDI, WHILE INTERESTED, WAS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE DECISION AT THAT TIME.

3. FOR BRUSSELS: REQUEST YOU APPROACH FED RE: PARA 2 ABOVE, FOR THEIR OFFICIAL REACTION PROPOSAL U.S.G. USE FED CORN TO BE REPLACE AT LATER DATE. TRADE WILL ASSIST IN RELIEVING SOME PRESSURE DAKAR/MALI OVERLOAD AND PERMIT SPEEDIER USG REACTION GUINEAN REQUEST. AID/W WOULD PLAN REPLACEMENT 3,000 MT WITHIN 30 DAYS AND 2,000 MT BALANCE

AS REQUIRED.

4. FOR BAMAKO: REQUEST ADVISE GOM ACCEPTABILITY THIS PROPOSAL.

5. FOR CONAKRY: IN ADDITION YOUR ADVISAL GOG ACCEPTABILITY THIS SHIPMENT (WHICH WILL HAVE INSECT/CONDITION CERTIFICATION PRIOR TRANSFER), BELIEVE ASSURANCE FROM GOG IS IMPERATIVE THAT SHIP ACCEPTANCE AND PORT HANDLING WILL BE CONDUCTED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND WITHOUT HARRASSMENT. SEVERAL SOURCES REPORT RELUCTANCE OF COASTWISE SHIPPING TO ENTER CONAKRY BECAUSE OF PAST DOCK/POLICE PROBLEMS.

6. FOR DAKAR: REQUEST YOUR REACTION THIS PROPOSAL, ANY PROBLEMS FORESEEN. KISSINGER

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